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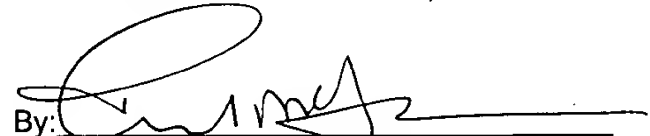
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Subject to the Examiner's approval, please replace the informal drawings of this application with the sixteen (16) sheets of formal drawings filed herewith (Figs. 1, 2A-2D, 3-5, 6A-6B, 7-9, 9A, 10-14, 15A-15C, and 16-28). If the formal drawings for any reason are not in full compliance with the pertinent statutes and regulations, please so advise the undersigned.

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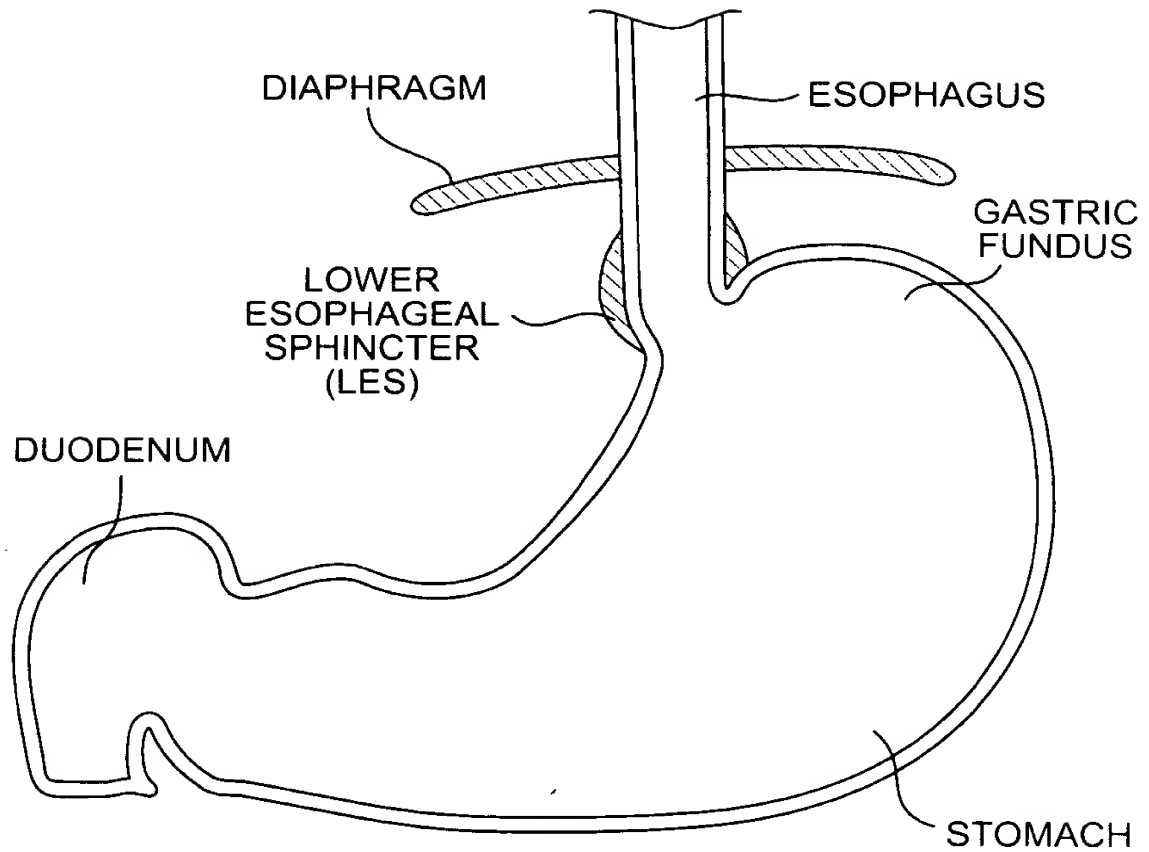
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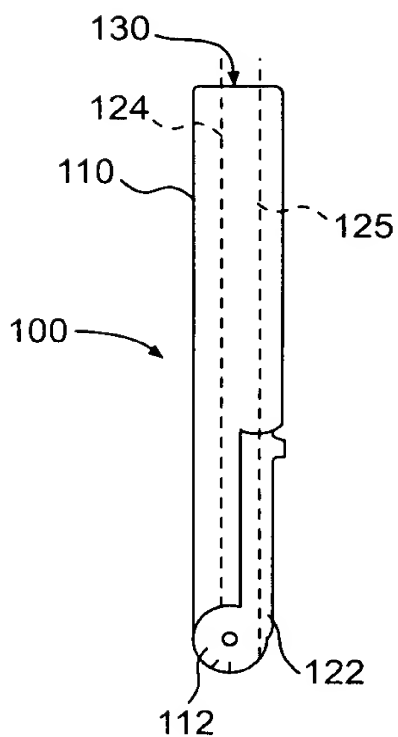
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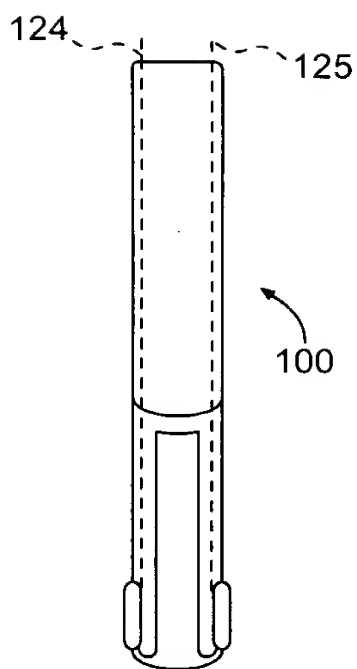
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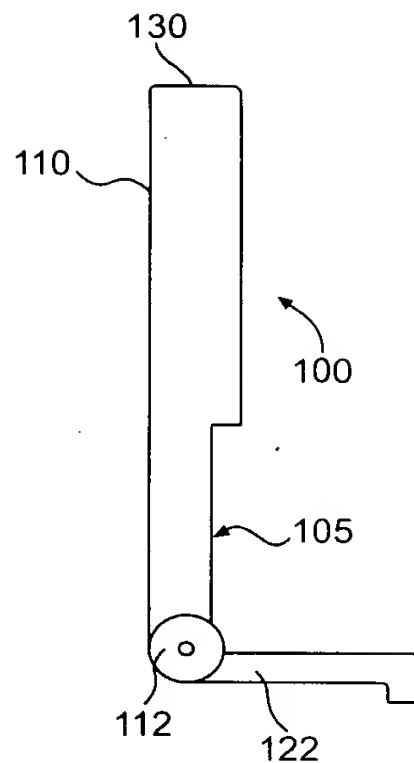
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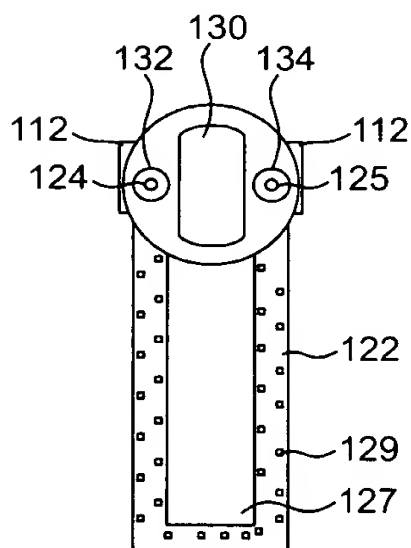
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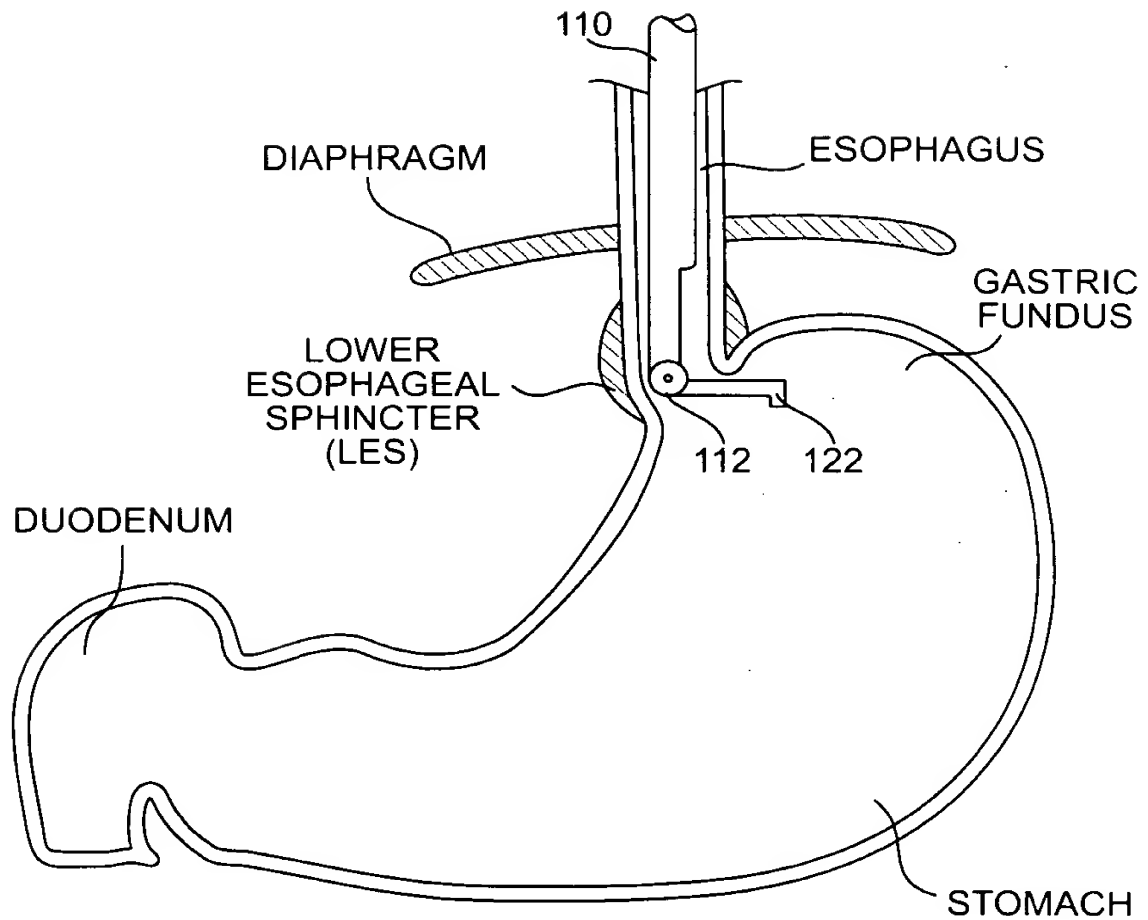
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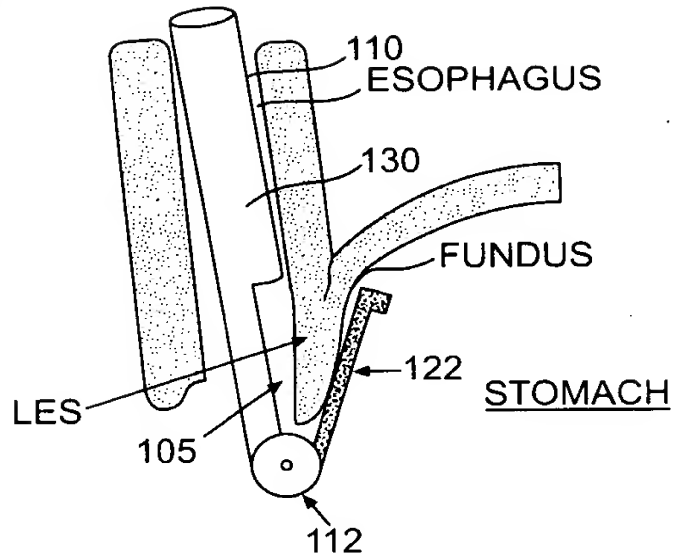
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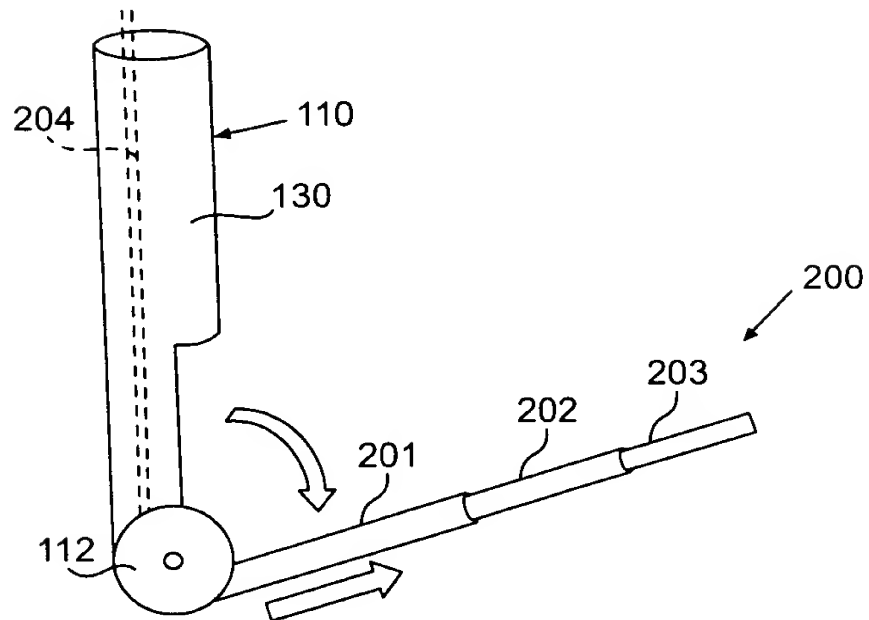
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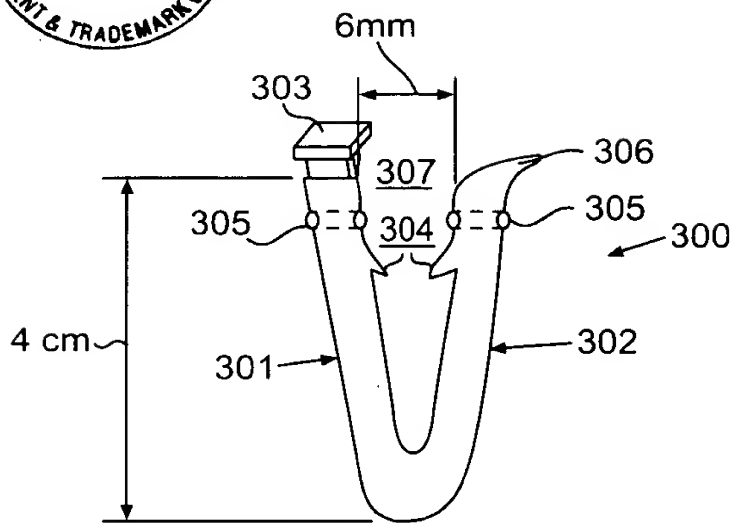
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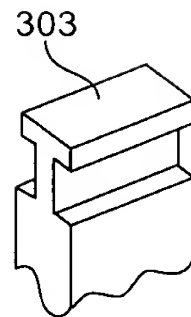
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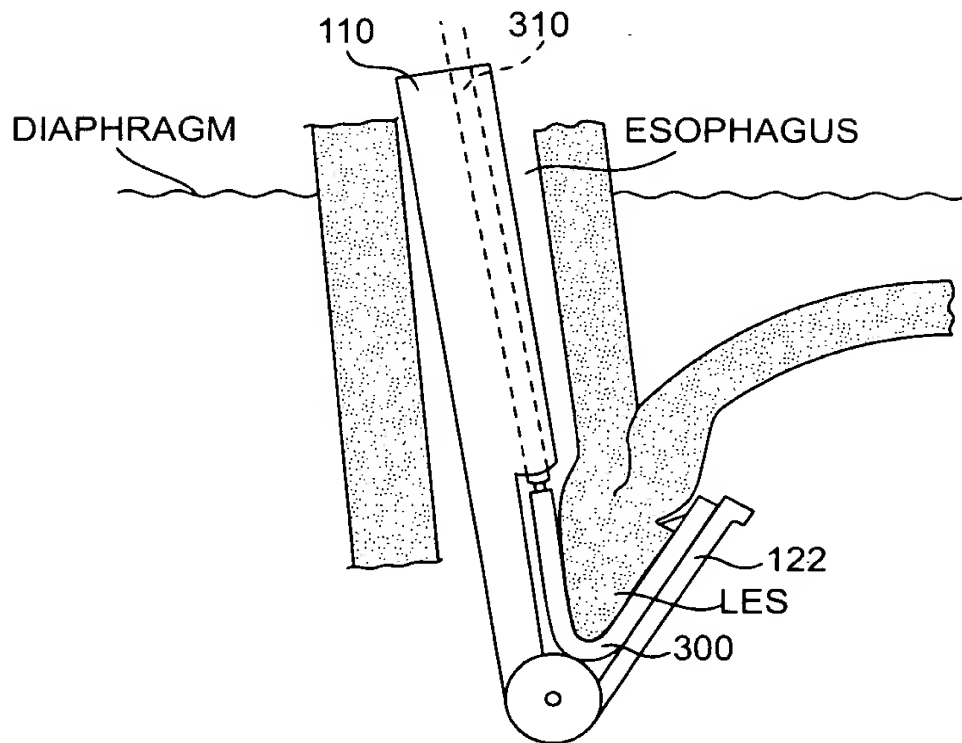
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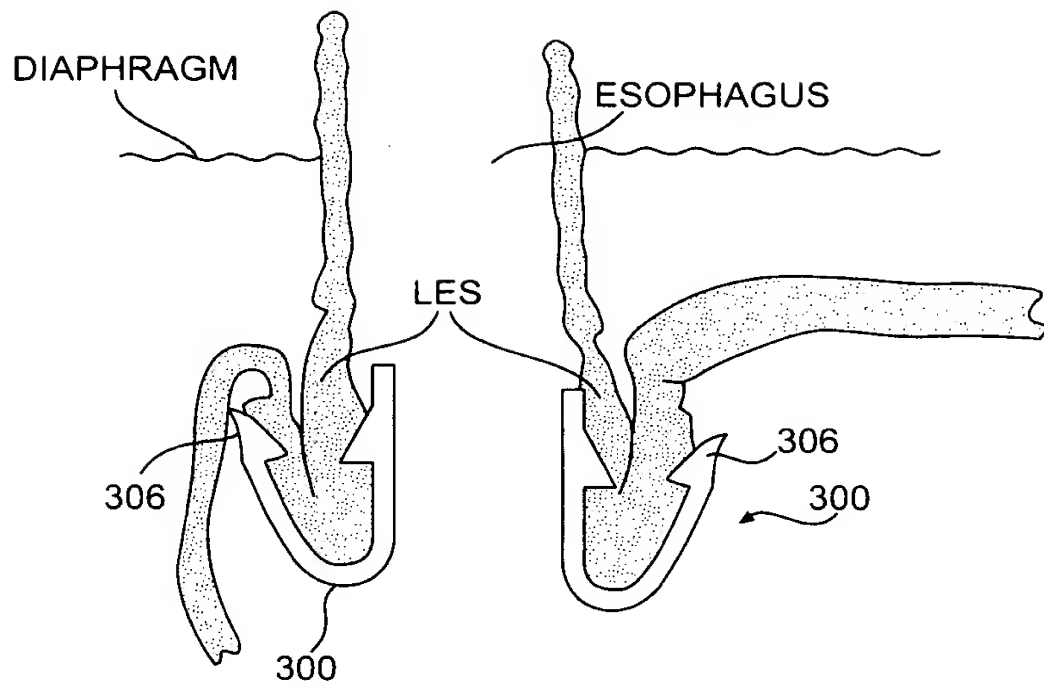
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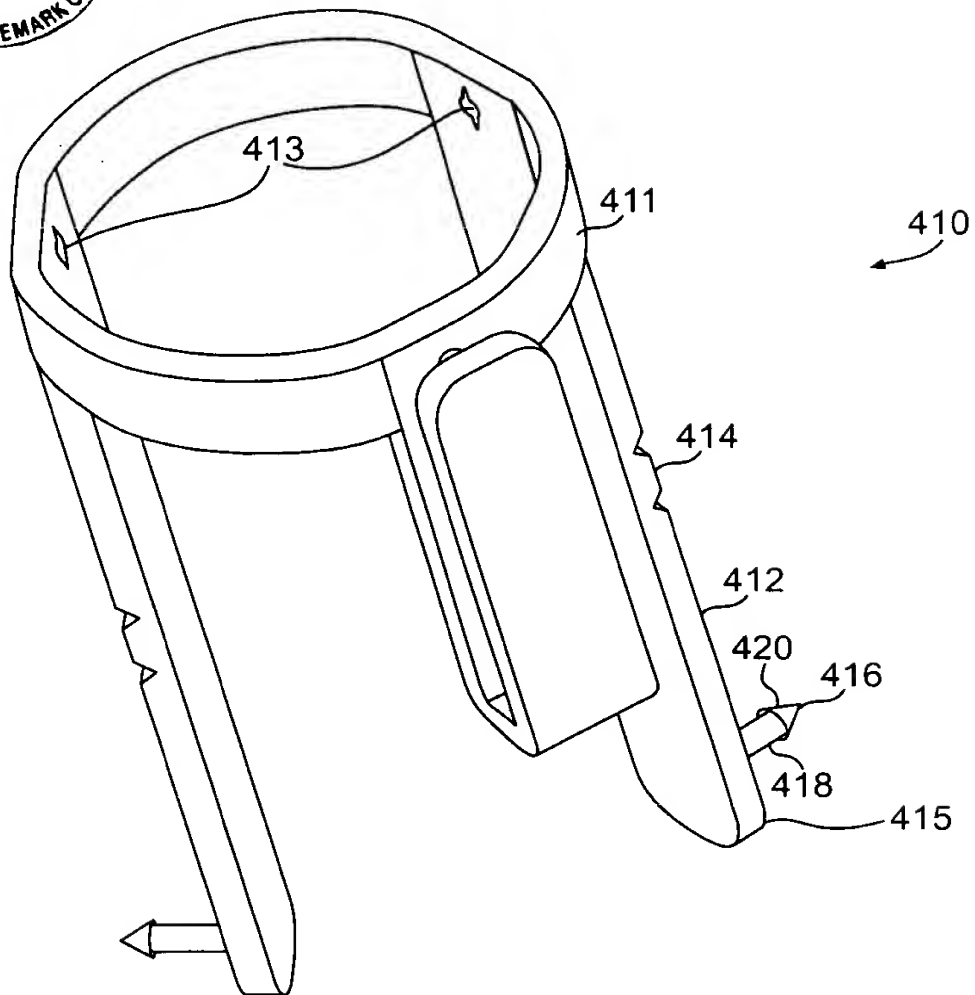
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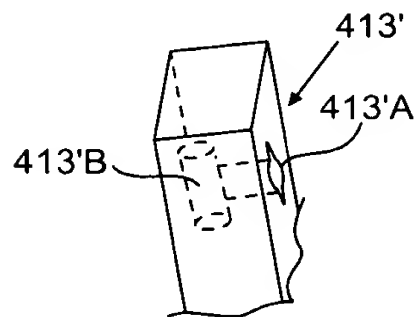
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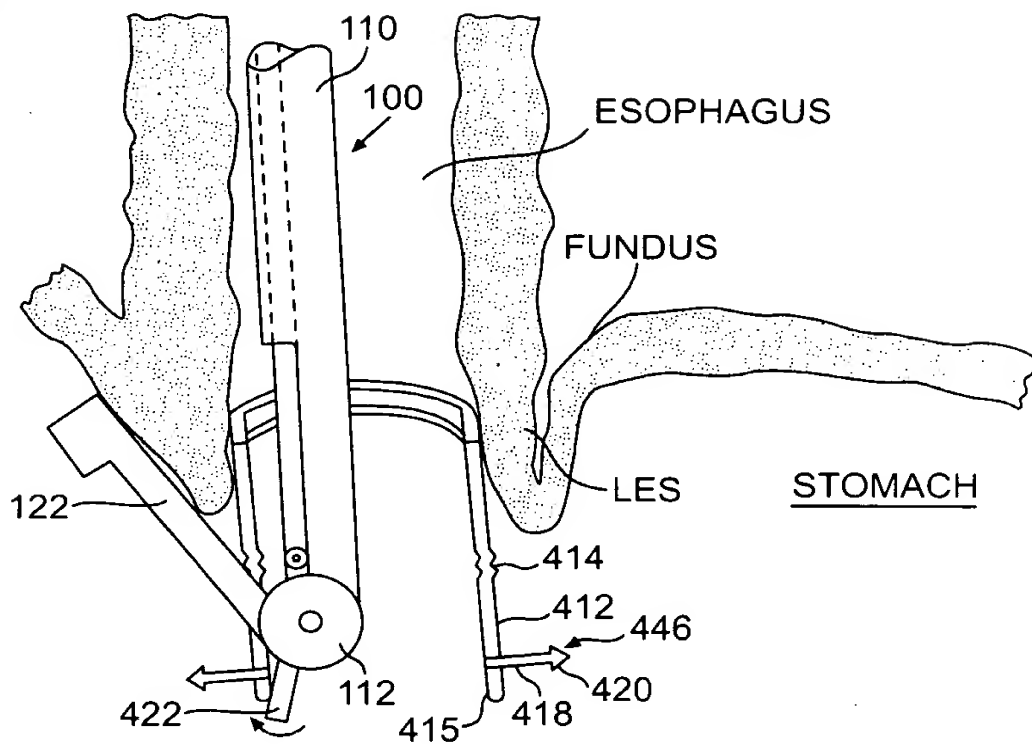


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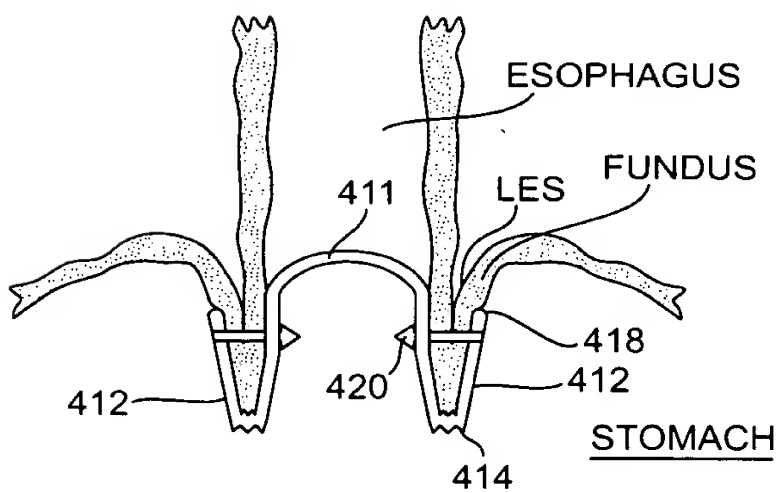


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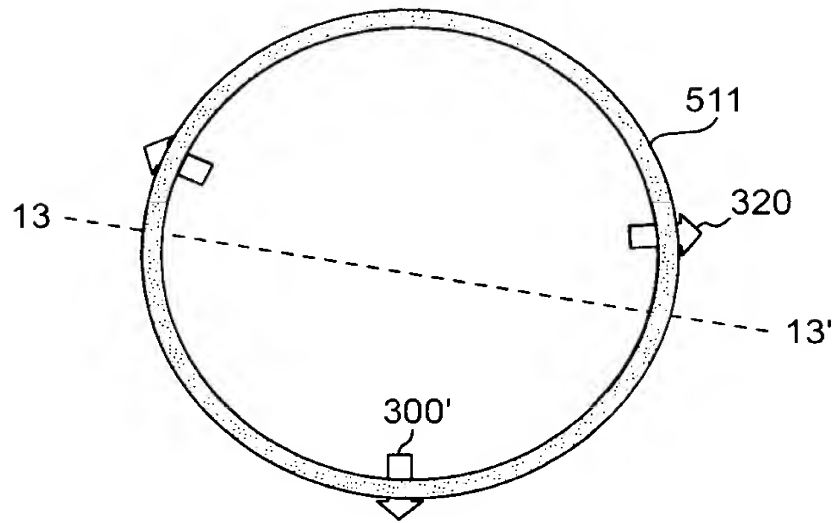




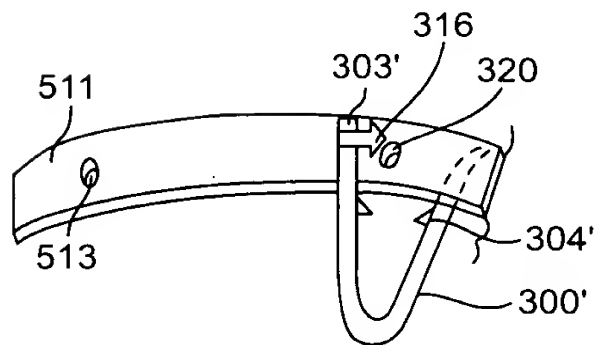
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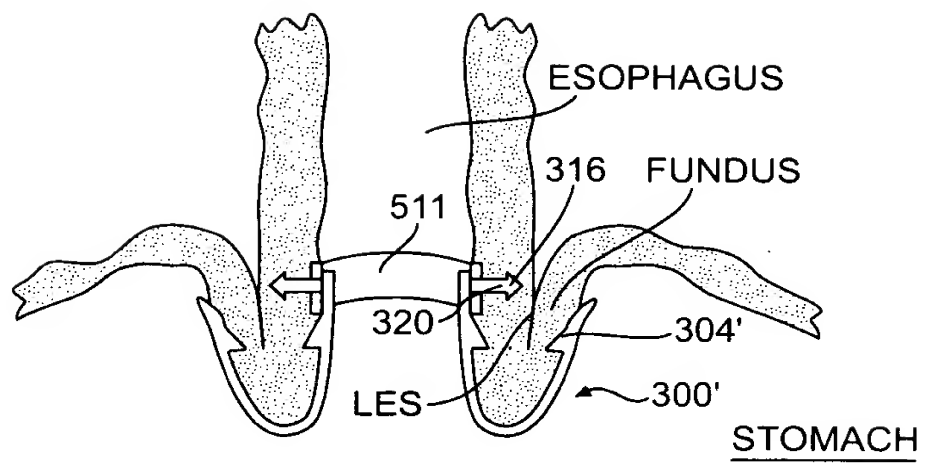
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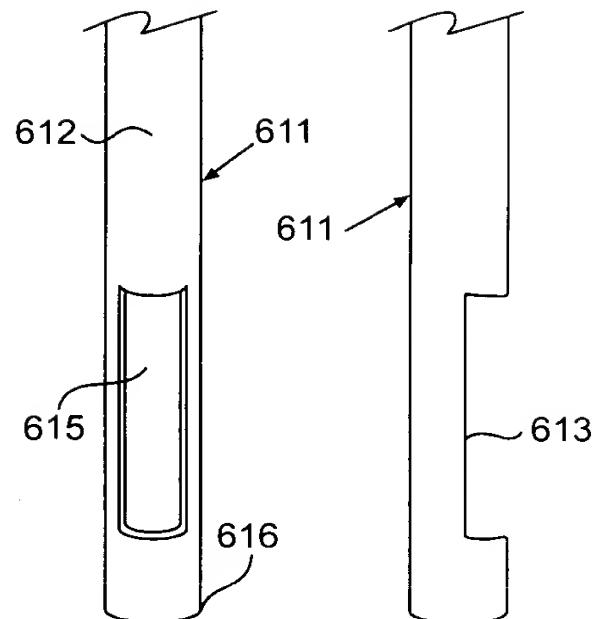
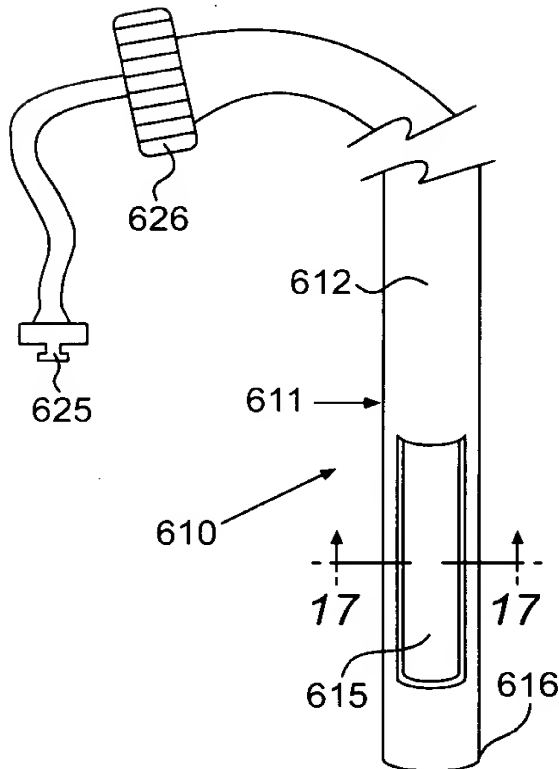
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**FIG. 13**

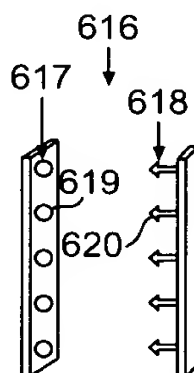


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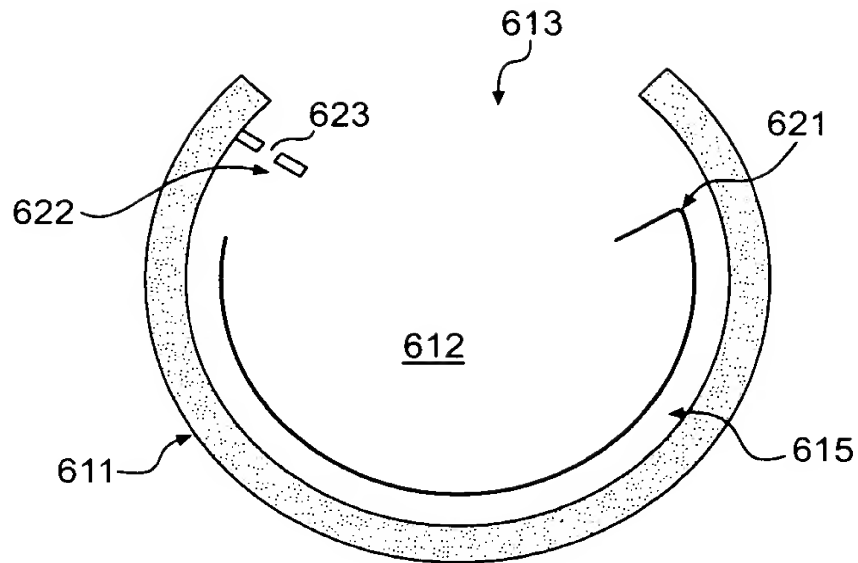


**FIG. 15A**

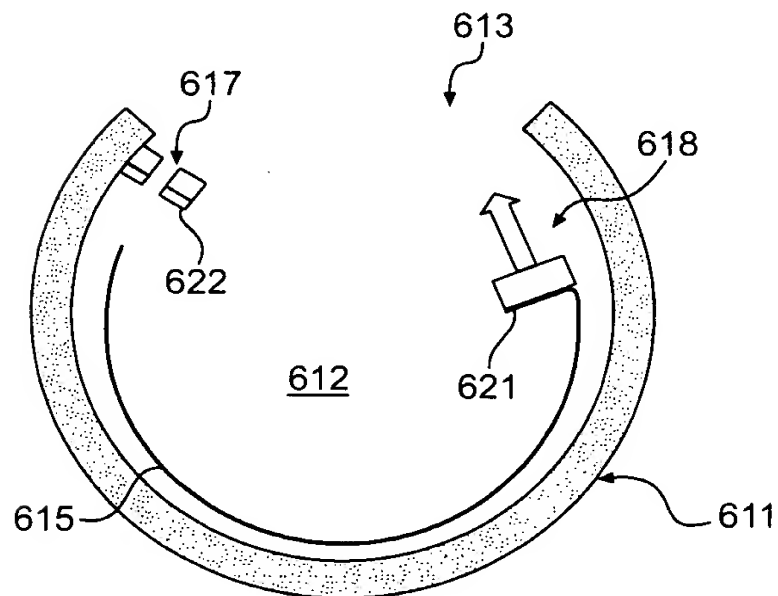
**FIG. 15B FIG. 15C**



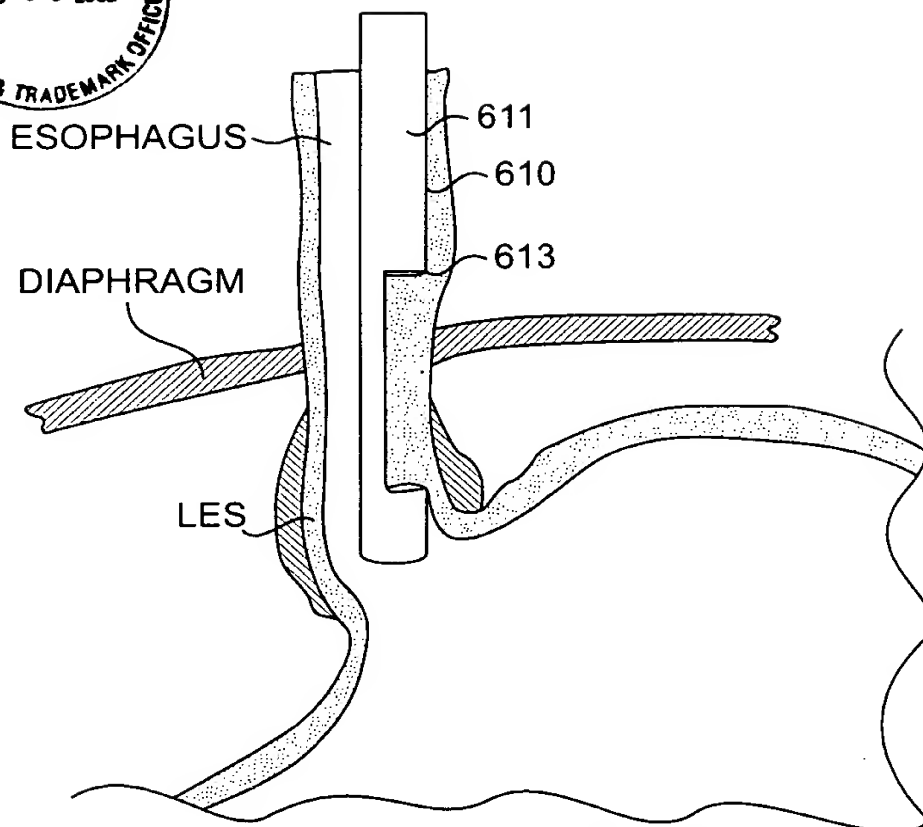
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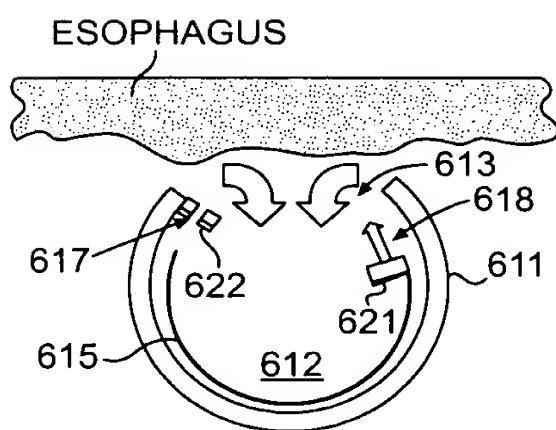
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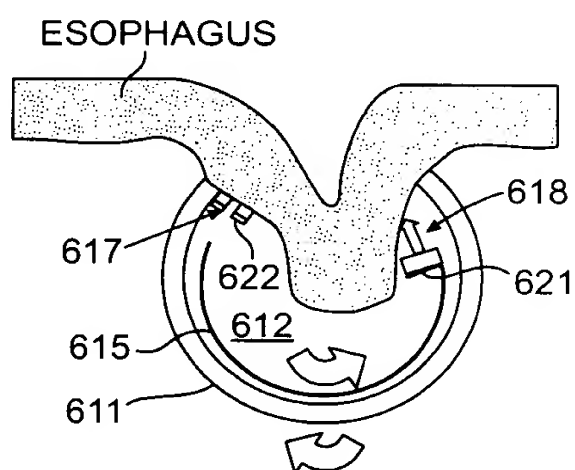
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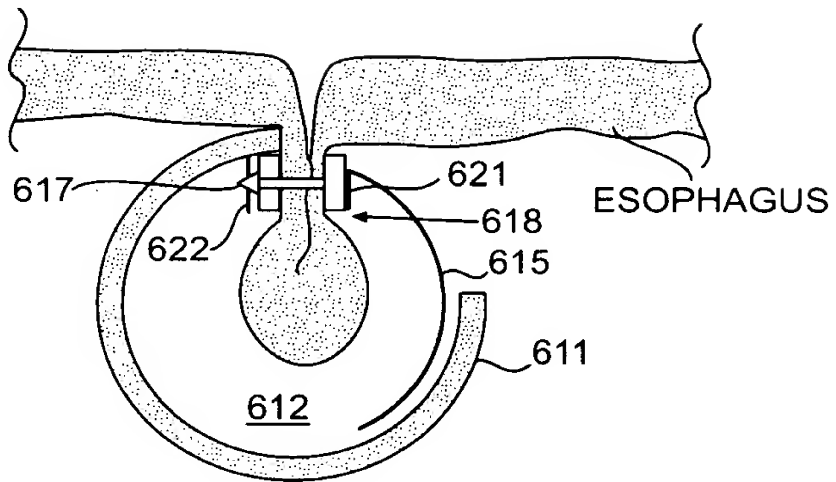
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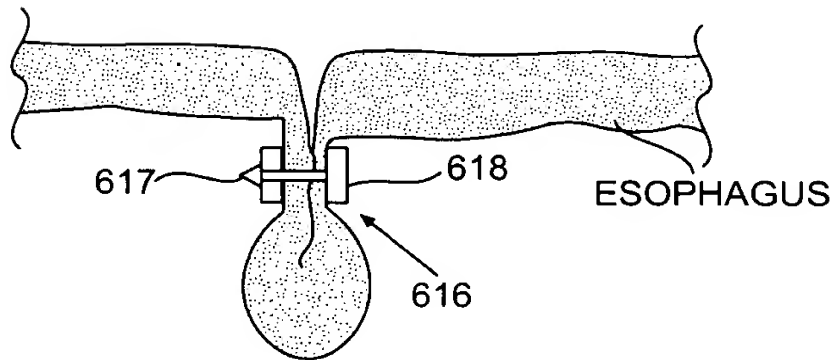
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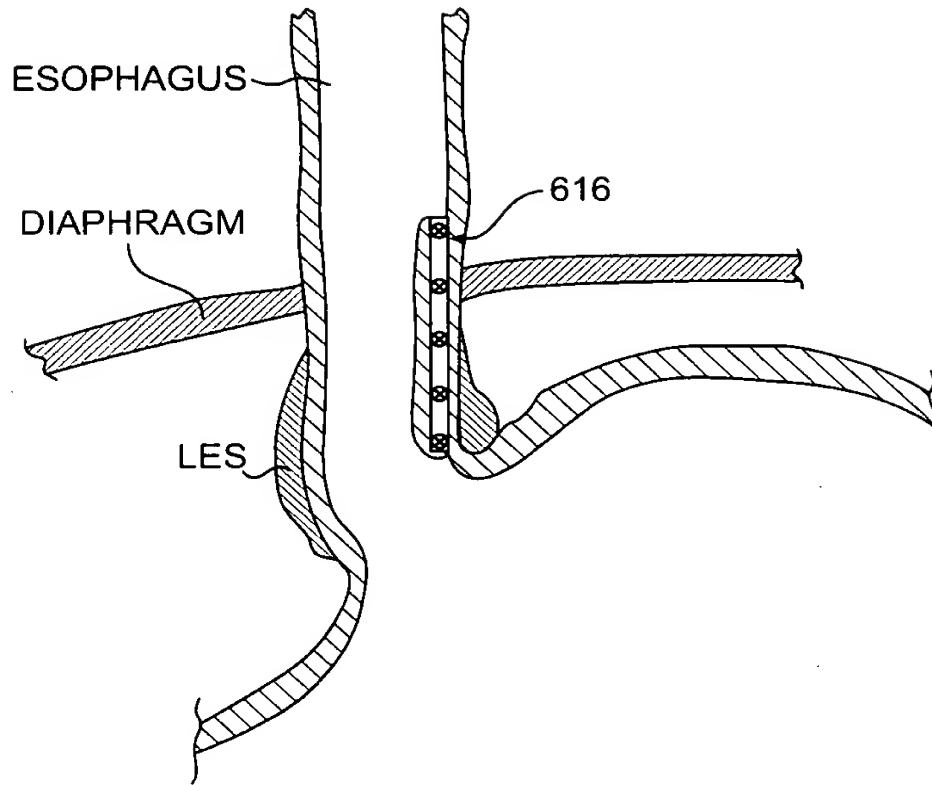
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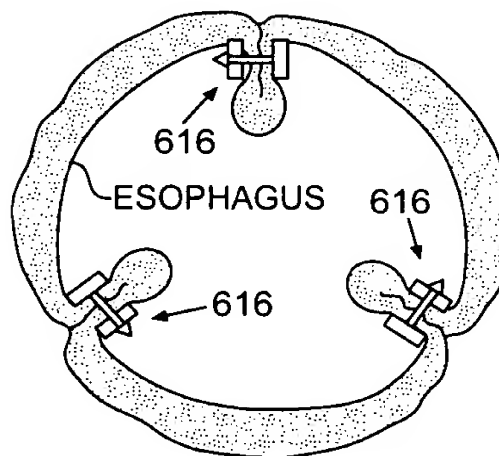
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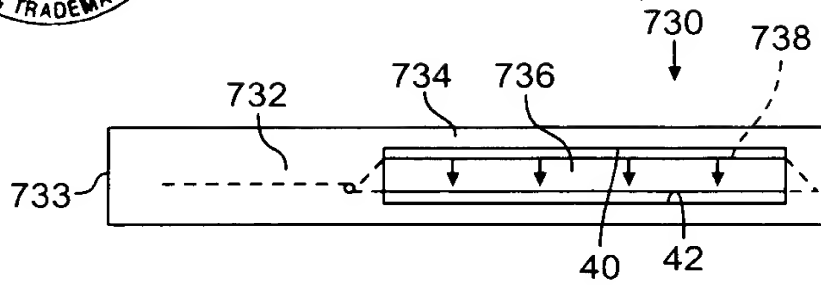


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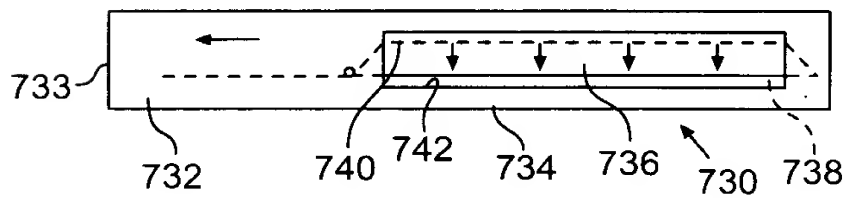


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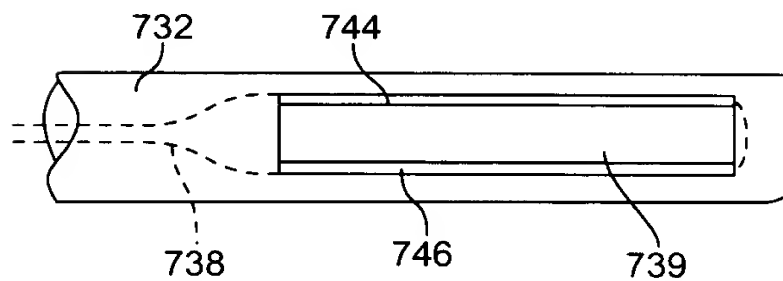




**FIG. 26**



**FIG. 27**



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